(c) when did the report of Parvatiam about the sale reach the Taluk Office;

(d) was there any complaint about this matter; if so, by whom and when did it reach the various offices, and what action was taken in the matter ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) No sanction was given and no amount was remitted into the Treasury.

(c) On 15th Medam 1102.

(d) Yes; from the Ooralan of Tottippal Bhagavati Devaswam. Complaint petitions were received in the offices of the Tahsildar, the Diwan Peishkar and the Diwan after the sale. The matter was enquired into and the Parvatiam was suspended for six months.

26. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether sanction was given to village Parvatiakar for the sale of 'right of fishing' in the Tottippal Tank in Survey No 480; if so, when; whether any auction sale was conducted and what amount was realised ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No sanction was given. An auction sale was conducted by the Parvatiam. Rs. 5-4-0 was realised by him.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How was this Rs. 5—4—0 disposed off ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It was given to the owner of the temple.

The Y. M. C. A. Hostel.

27. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state:—

1. if the Y. M. C. A. Hostel, Kunnamkulam, to which a grant is given by the Education Department has made any arrangement for the meals of the boarders in the Y. M. C. A. building itself; if so, what is the arrangement ;

2. how many boarders were living in this hostel for the last two years, were any of them taking meals outside ; if so, where and how many were doing so;

3. how many of these were local students and where were they taking meals ; was any grant given to them ;

4. was Mr. Matthai, the Director of Public Instruction, one of the Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A., if so, how long ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—1. Messing is given on contract to a cook who prepares meals in his hotel and takes them to the hostel for the boarders.

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2 and 3. Their number varied from 6 to 9 in 1100—1101 and from 4 to 8 in 1101—1102. From Thulam 1102 some of them took meals outside. They were local students and they took meals in their homes. Their number varied from 3 to 8. They were given the usual grant of Re. 1/4 per student for accommodation.

4 No, he resigned his membership on the Board of Directors when he became Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know the name of this cook who is referred to in this answer?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I do not know, Sir.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I shall make it plainer. Is he not an hotel-keeper near the Sirkar school buildings?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I do not know his name, but I know he is settled near the Sirkar school buildings.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is allowance given to local students also?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is given to accommodation. It is not for meals.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is this grant given for hostels simply for rent?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We do not give grant for meals?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is it not an encouragement for hostels? Why should this be given to a building or a hostel without arrangement for messing?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I do not understand the Member, Sir.

President.—You say in the answer that a cook prepares the meals outside the building and takes it to the hostel for the boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In the Y. M. C. A. then, there is no arrangement for meals. A hotel-keeper takes the meals there for the students of the hostel. I ask why should any grant be given to the accommodation of this building if they do not make any arrangement for messing.

President.—Generally where we have hostels and in most cases if the students live in the hostels, meals are prepared in the hostel itself. In most cases it is so. In the Y. M. C. A. hostel there is no arrangement for cooking meals in the hostel itself. A hotel-keeper outside cooks the meals and brings it to the hostel and serves. The question is why should we give anything by way of grant?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It does not cease to be a hostel for that reason. The only question is whether the convenience of the students are looked after. I may say, in the cosmopolitan hostel attached to the Government High School, non-Hindu students are not given meals in the hostel itself. They go outside for their meals. Now, we are going to put up a non-caste kitchen.

President.—Am I to understand then that there is no specific distinction whether you have meals cooked in the hostel building itself and you get meals outside and bring it to the students of the hostel? All that we have to see is whether arrangements are made for the students? And that is done in this particular case?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—And the authorities have also to be satisfied that it is done in a satisfactory way.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is grant given to those local students who are admitted to be taking meals in their own homes?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Grant is not given for meals at all. Grant is given for accommodation.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is grant given to local students who are admitted by taking their meals in their own homes?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No grant is given.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know how long Mr. Matthai, the Director of Public Instruction, was in this board of the Y. M C. A. before he had to resign his directorship there?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I was not the Driector of Public Instruction then.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—That is given in the answer. I want to know how long he was in the board?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I cannot exactly say. I think it may be 3 or 4 years.

Cleaning of a well in the Kaiparambu Panchayat.

(a) 28, മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പൂതിരി.—കയ്പറമ്പ പഞ്ചായത്തിൻറെകീഴിലുള്ള കയ്പറമ്പുകിണർ ഫ്ലഷ്-ൽചളിഎടുപ്പിക്കുക ഉണ്ടായൊ?

(b) ഉവ്വെങ്കിൽ അതിനായവഴിച്ചിരുന്ന സംഖ്യ എന്തായിരുന്നുവെന്നും ചിലവായ സംഖ്യ എന്താണെന്നും ഇയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമൊ?

(a) മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. രാമൻമേനോൻ.—ഉവ്വ്.

(b) ചളി എടുക്കുവാനും കിണറിൻറെ മറുകേട്ടകൾ തീർപ്പുവാനും കൂടി ഫ്ള ഠ കു. അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നു. ചളി നീക്കംചെയ്യു

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